

In re: Kim et al.
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REMARKS

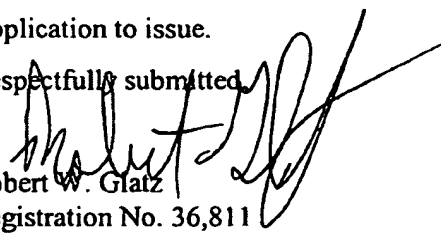
Applicants respond herein to each of the issues raised in the Office Action.

Applicants appreciate the thorough examination of the present application as illustrated by the Office Action and the indication of allowance of Claims 15, 17, 19-21, 31, 33-36 and 38-39. Claims 1-6, 8-14, 18 and 32 stand rejected either under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by or under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being obvious in light of Japanese reference No. JP04234148 to Yamashita et al. ("Yamashita") and references cited in paragraph 5 of the previous Office Action. To expedite issuance of the present application as a patent and without prejudice to Applicants' right to file a continuation application directed to the subject matter of the rejected claims, the rejected claims are canceled above.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that, for the reasons discussed above, this application is in form for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance of all the pending claims and passing this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,


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